**Rogers Stars For Gobblers**

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**By WILL COOK**

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BLACKSBURG — Lane Stadium has a big turkey and it had much to gobble about Saturday afternoon as Virginia Tech unloosed its one-two punch of Phil Rogers and James Barber and defeated Florida State 36-13 in an inter-sectional football game.

Barber scored on runs of one and 19 yards, Rogers scored on a 47-yard touchdown. John Bell ran an intercepted pass back for a 33-yard score and Wayne Lattimer kicked field goals of 30, 27, and 23 yards to account for the Hokies' points.

Mark Orlando scored 13 yards to Tom McDougall for the Seminole first score and reserve quarterback Billy Prescott scored 15 from one yard out for Florida State's second tally.

Rogers, who moved into second place on the Virginia Tech all-time single season rushing chart, picked up 435 yards on 24 carries and Barber added 152 on 21 totes with the ball to place the Gobblers' ground attack that totaled 366 yards for the day.

The Hokies' defense, which has been the object of criticism this season, held the pesky Seminoles to 100 yards rushing while giving up 221 yards through the air, most of it in the second half when Tech's reserves were gaining experience.

Bell led the secondary with three pass interceptions, which tied a single-game record for the Hokies, with Kent Henry, Tom Silkley, Larry Hendrix, Keith McArthur and Lynchburg's Stuart Patterson keeping the Seminole rushing game under control.

Tech took the opening kickoff, but turned the ball over to Florida State on the first play from scrimmage when Joyce's pass was intercepted by Earl Hamner.

State could not move the ball however, and Joe Downey's punt was fumbled by Bill Hardie on the Tech 38. Hardie returned the ball to Tech's 30. Barry and Barber went to work.

Rogers carried for 14 yards to State's 14 and Barber carried twice, the second time for 18 yards and a score.

The Florida State could not get a drive started and following

Devoity's second punt, the Hokies moved from their own 27 to the Seminole 13 when Lattimer kicked the first of his three field goals from 30 yards away.

The Seminole came right back with a scoring march of their own when Orlando began hitting the mark with his passes. The sophomore quarterback passed 13 and 36 yards to Mike Shumann, giving State a first down at Tech's 32 yard line. After two running plays netted a loss of three yards, Orlando found McDougall open in the end zone and chased the gap to three points at 9:6, with 2:38 left in the first quarter.

Five minutes into the second quarter, Lattimer booted another field goal, this time from 27 yards out. Bell came up with his first interception six plays later, but Tech was unable to move the ball and with the wind behind them, the Hokies elected to go for a 26-yard field goal, which was wide left.

Lattimer, who also missed an attempt of 98 and 62 yards, did get back into the scoring act with a 26-yard shot on Tech's next series of downs when a Gobbler drive bogged down at State's 12-yard line.

Bell's second interception set up Tech's second touchdown as the junior defensive back picked off Orlando's pass at the State 37 and returned the ball to the one-yard line. Barber dove over the left side of the line on the next play for the score.

Virginia Tech scored the first time it had the ball in the second half when Joyce passed to Joyce behind the line of scrimmage at the State 47. Scates caught the ball, fumbled while running it away, then picked the ball up on the bounce and went unchallenged to the end zone as the befuddled Seminole defense was beginning to go into a huddle, thinking the pass was incomplete.

Orlando elected to pass on the first play after the kick-off and Bell hauled down his third enemy pass of the day and returned the ball 3 yards for Tech's final score.

With the Hokies substituting freely the rest of the game, Florida State was able to drive 65 yards for its last tally with just over three minutes left in the third quarter.

Quarterback Greg Mullinax fumbled at Tech's 46 and the Seminoles' Steve Brannon recovered.

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**Tech Acrobatics** — Virginia Tech's Phil Rogers does acrobatic leap to pick up extra inches after he is tackled by Florida State's defensive back Phil Cahoon. Gain was good for eight yards.